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Subject: SFIREG EPA Dicamba Ad Hoc Work Group - Meeting Notes (5/1) and Next Meeting (5/15)

From the SFIREG Dicamba call held on 5/1/19, moderated by Tim Creger (thank you, Tim for the notes!)

The Training SubGroup has completed its activities.

For the Endangered Species SubGroup, EPA announced that 90 people participated in the April 10 webinar, and approximately 48 to 50 for the February 27 webinar. EPA still plans to post the second webinar online for public use, but the decision to do so is currently at higher administrative levels.

The question was asked again about whether or not an applicator had to actually print a bulletin even when the intended target site was not in a protection zone. Mark Corbin of EPA stated that the Office of General Council had made the determination that since the label requires the applicator to access the ESPP Bulletins Live! 2 website, the website becomes an extension of the label, and the website directs the applicator to retain a copy of the bulletin for their intended target site whether or not the field is in a protection zone. Dave Scott and Gretchen Paluch both asked follow-up questions regarding how that is different from the references on all four dicamba labels to registrant website for tank mixes and nozzles; essentially does that then mean the applicator must also retain a copy of the registrant website, or the DriftWatch website to prove compliance with the label? Both Dave and Gretchen emphasized they need some sort of written reference from EPA to provide applicators if the ESPP bulletin determination was going to be enforceable by SLAs.

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The next call is scheduled for May 15, 2019. As a reminder, we have one more call scheduled for May 29.

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Thank you and I look forward to Wednesday's call.

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